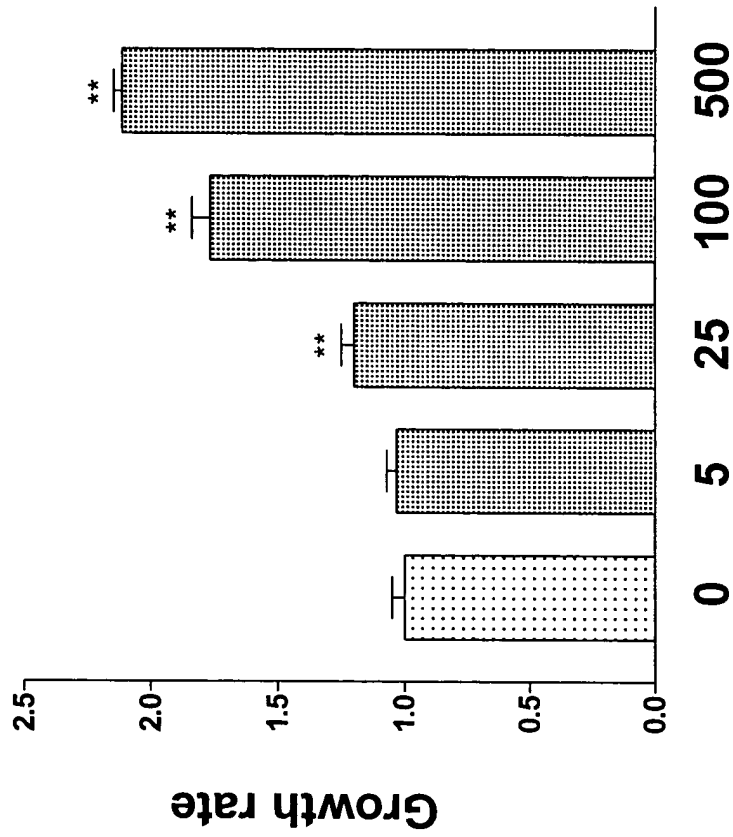


FGF-8a stimulates the growth of rat primary osteoblasts

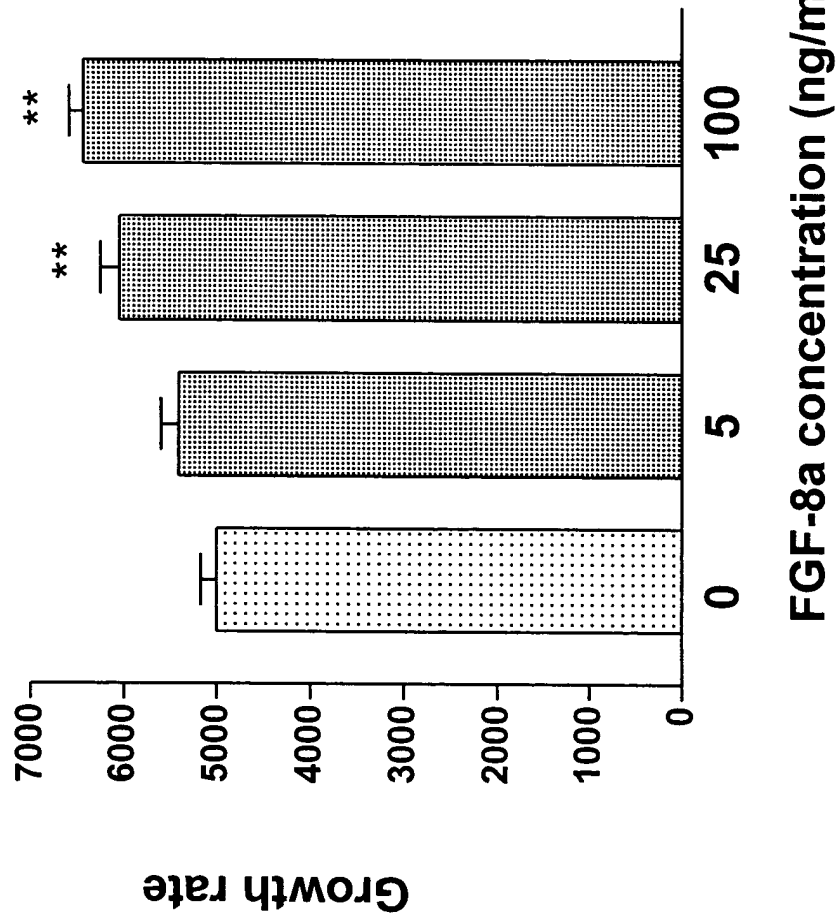


FGF-8a concentration (ng/ml)

The growth rate was assessed by [^3H]-thymidine incorporation

FIG. 1

FGF-8a stimulates the growth of osteoblastic
UMR-106 cells



The growth rate was assessed by [³H]-thymidine incorporation

FIG. 2

FGF-8a inhibits osteoclast formation from mouse bone marrow cultures

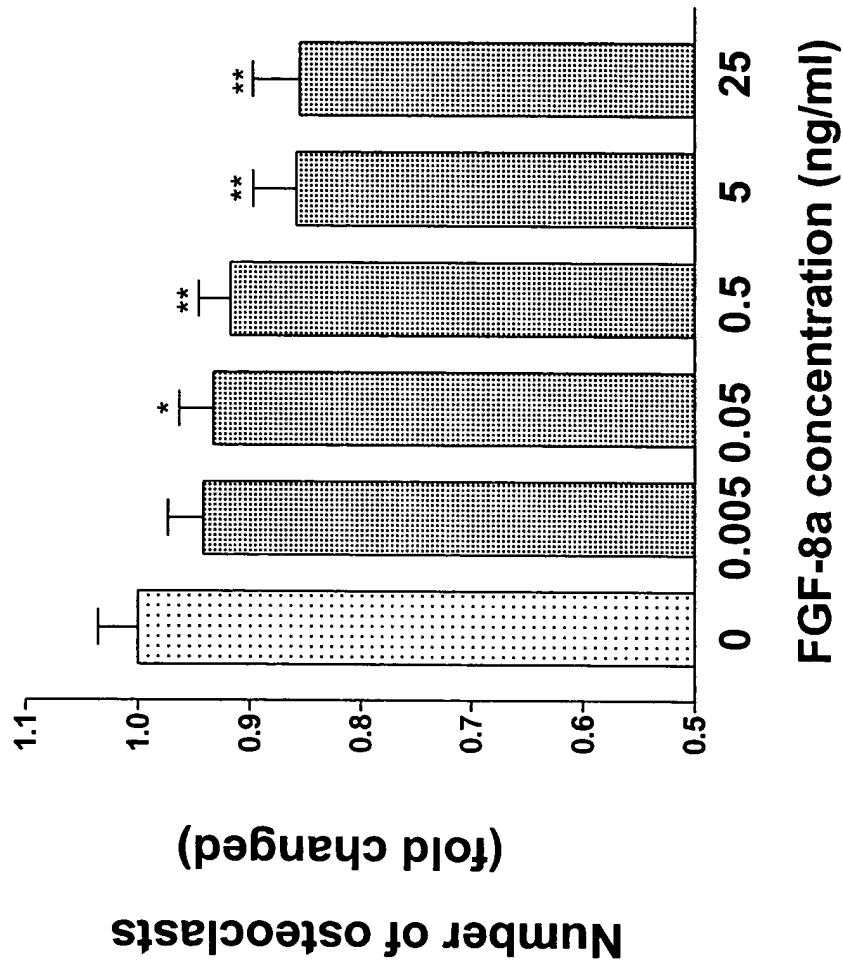


FIG. 3